HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR VIRGINIA EARLINE MOORE

Sunrise
June 23, 1940

Sunset
January 25, 1995

Monday, January 30, 1995
11:00 a.m.

San Francisco Christian Center
5825 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

Dr. Donald E. Green, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Williams, Officiant

Interment
Woodlawn Memorial Park
1000 El Camino Real
Colma, CA 94014

OBITUARY

Virginia Earline Owens was born to William and Merline Owens on June 23, 1940 at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the firstborn of four children. Her mother preceded her in death in 1987. She attended Peace Baptist Church in Memphis.

She received her primary education in the public schools of Memphis. At Douglas High School she was a majorette and soloist. She graduated in 1958 and "high-tailed it" out of Memphis to San Francisco, CA where she lived with Uncle Verge and Aunt Mae. Soon after, she gave birth to her only son Kelvin Sinclair Gomillion.

Later she was united in marriage to Larry Moore. To this union was born two lovely daughters LaTendre' and Chante'. Her employment included work as a self esteem motivator for women, retail sales and a home health care provider. In 1978 she acquired her real estate license.

She accepted Christ through the ministry of Missionary "Mama" A.D. Stanley, who was also her God Mother. She faithfully attended Faith Temple Church Of God In Christ, under the pastorate of Rev. F. W. Cotton. There she was the first Junior Church Mother, noon-day prayer warrior, choir member and participated in their weekly prison ministry. She loved God and was faithful in service.

In 1970 the family joined the San Francisco revival Center under the leadership of Rev. Donald E. Green. There she served as choir member and spent many years in evangelistic ministry in song and prayer.

In 1978 she and her family moved to San Diego, CA where they joined St. Stephen's Church Of God In Christ, under the pastorate of Bishop George D. Mc Kinney and spent nine years in service there.

Being a woman of God, Virginia was a faithful example to many, a guiding light, lady of elegance, prayer warrior, woman of hospitality who led many to the Lord.

In 1987, Virginia returned to the Bay Area and resumed her membership at San Francisco Christian Center, continuing her many ministries even after being diagnosed in 1991 with multiple myeloma (bone cancer). In the midst of her physical challenges her love for the ministry never ceased. She remained faithful. Though bed-ridden, her ministry continued.

On January 25, 1995 at 12:54 a.m. on her firstborns birthday , the Lord called her home while surrounded by loved ones.

She leaves to cherish her memory Larry Moore; son - Kelvin Sinclair Gomillion; daughters - LaTendre' De' Moore and Chante' TorRane Moore; two grandchildren - Endre' Sinclair and BriAnna Chante'; one sister - Mary Holland; Sister in Christ - Lorraine Parmer; two brothers -William and Robert Owens; one half brother - William, Jr.; father - William Owens Sr.; cherished Mother in Christ Jessie Belle Green; nephews - Carl, Tony and Stephen; relatives, extended family and friends who will remember her with love.

PROGRAMME

Processional	
Prayer	*Rev. Anthony Williams* *Maranatha Christian Center, San Jose, CA*
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	*Rev. Paul Fortier*
New Testament	*Rev. Roderick Gittens*
Congregational Song	*"I Made A Vow To The Lord"* *Missionary "Mama" A. D. Stanley*
Special Remarks	*Sis. Cecilia Campbell, Faith Temple, C.O.G.I.C.* *Sis. Jean Mc Kinney, St. Stephen's, C.O.G.I.C.* *Sis. Betty Green, S.F. Christian Center*
Choir Selection	*"He Shall Feed His Flock"* *Genesis*
Expressions	*Congregation [Limited to 2 minutes]*
Special Selection	*Mary Holland & Fraitus Perez*
Obituary and, Acknowledgements	*Sis. Dean Brown*
Special Tribute to Mom from Son	*Kelvin Sinclair Gomillion*
Special Song to Mom from daughters	*LaTendre' & Chante'* *"Winds Beneath My Wing"*
Words of Comfort by former pastors	*Eld. F. W. Cotton, Faith Temple, C.O.G.I.C.* *Bishop George D. Mc Kinney, St. Stephen's C.O.G.I.C., San Diego, CA*
Solo	*Rev. Paul Taylor*
Eulogy	*Rev. Donald Green*
Parting View	
Recessional	

PALLBEARERS

Eric Fortier	*Kenny Green*
Steve Holland	*Glen Walton*
Ed Cummins	*Mark George*

"MAMA"

Mama
I suddenly remembered

The warmth of your breath
Blown against my ear
To cool the hot comb
In case it grazed my ear

The clump of Bergamot
On the back of your hand
Your scolding me because -
"Girl, you hold a bad head!"

My leaning against you lightly
For support
The smell of the paper towel
You wipe my hair
Off the comb with

And I feel love
I feel secure

And you make me believe
I am beautiful

LaTendre' De' Moore
Poet

The Family gratefully acknowledges the church families of Faith Temple and St. Stephen's Churches of God In Christ and San Francisco Christian Center.

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